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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3643**

Attorney's Docket No. 5175-147

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Williams

Confirmation No.: 4153

Serial No.: 10/628,061

Group Art Unit: 3643

Filed: July 25, 2003

Examiner: Valenti, Andrea M.

**For: METHODS OF INJECTING SUBSTANCES INTO EGGS WITH REDUCED  
CONTAMINATION**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 18, 2004**

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Response to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action (the "Final Action") mailed October 18, 2004. Applicant provides the present Response pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

*Suggest amendment  
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